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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *FOOD INC.*

Shocking Truths about What We Eat, How It's Produced, and Who We Have Become

SAN DIEGO –The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with Media Arts Center San Diego and PBS' Point-of-View (POV) series, will host a preview film screening of *Food Inc.* on Monday, March 29 at 6:30 pm in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This free event is open to the public.

In the Oscar-nominated *Food, Inc.*, filmmaker Robert Kenner lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing the highly mechanized underbelly hidden from the American consumer with the consent of our government's regulatory agencies, USDA and FDA. The nation's food supply is controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and the environment. There are bigger-breasted chickens, the perfect pork chop, insecticide-resistant soybean seeds, tomatoes that won't go bad, but we also have new strains of E. coli — the harmful bacteria that causes illness for an estimated 73,000 Americans annually. We are riddled with widespread obesity, particularly among children, and an epidemic level of diabetes among adults.

Since 1988, PBS' "POV" series has brought the best of independent point-of-view documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America's most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today's most pressing social issues.

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